

COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL STOP ALLOWANCES FOR SUGAR TRANSFERS

Washington, Dec. 20.—In a decision made public today, the interstate commerce commission declares that allowances for the transfer of sugar from refineries to the trains are essentially rebates and in violation of the law.

This important determination was reached by the commission only after several months of consideration of the matter of allowances for the transfer of sugar, and so far as the commission is concerned, brings to an end a controversy which has long existed between the refineries in New York and those in Philadelphia.

The investigation of the subject was begun by the commission on its own initiative. In its decision the commission lays down four general conclusions as follows: "First—The commission has jurisdiction to make an order in 'anti-trust' on its motion in the same manner and to the same effect as though complaint has been made."

"Second—It is not a part of the carriers' duty to bear the expense of transfer of goods from the shippers to the carrier. For carriers to undertake to compensate shippers for performing services which the shippers are legally bound to do for themselves is for the carriers to violate the law."

"Third—The publication of gross and net rates would needlessly add to the complexity of tariffs. Wherever it is possible for carriers to file a net rate as such, it is their duty to do so."

"Fourth—The allowances here considered are rebates and violate the law. No order is issued, but the carriers are expected to conform to the law without delay."

It was disclosed that the payment, as at present in New York, of 2 cents per 100 pounds to the shippers as cartage was really in the nature of a rebate from the through rate fixed by the railroad for the shipments of sugar. The allowances, or rebates in one form or another, have been in vogue since 1885 and they range from the present allowance of 2 cents per 100 pounds to as high as 4½ cents per 100 pounds.

SECRET SOCIETIES

Fraternal Union of America.

Evergreen lodge 151 will give its annual Christmas tree party on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 23. All members and their families are most cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. The tree will be decorated with a carload of candy, nuts and Christmas presents for every child present.

Women of Woodcraft.

Salt Lake circle 550 held its regular meeting Thursday evening, with Guardian Neighbor Georgia Prince in the chair. The circle was glad to welcome Organizer Dr. Love and also neighbors from Woodbine and Silver Maple circles. There were five applications on for membership. Salt Lake circle will give a Christmas tree party on New Year's eve. There will also be a raffle of a beautiful sofa pillow on that night.

Silver Maple circle 108 met as usual last Friday night, with Guardian Neighbor Herick in charge of the woods. Visitors were welcomed from Circle No. 41, and Organizer Dr. Minnie T. C. Love spoke for the good of the order.

The Thimble club met with Mary Johnson last Thursday afternoon at 1520 Indiana avenue. All reported a good time. The next meeting of Circle 108 will be Jan. 8, 1909.

Modern Woodmen of America.

A banquet was given in Odd Fellows' hall last Tuesday evening by the two Salt Lake camps in honor of the new members who were initiated on Dec. 9. The affair was a brilliant success. The last bunch of the big class will be put through the initiation work on Tuesday evening, and all visiting members are given a cordial invitation to witness the Excelsior degree team put on the initiation work. Outside camps were well represented at the last meeting, amongst the visitors being Dr. R. R. Kennedy, Colorado; J. W. Williams of Taft camp, Cincinnati; J. T. Bernard of Portland, Ore.; and Otto G. Weber, captain of the Ogden degree team. Captain Terry requests all team members to be present Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will commence at 8:15, K. of E. hall, South Main street.

Odd Fellows.

Quirrh encampment No. 1 meets tomorrow night, the closing meeting of the year when the delinquent members are placed on the suspended list. It is possible that there will be degree work.

Canton Colfax No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will hold a cantonment next Saturday evening, the 26th, when it is expected that there will be two candidates to muster.

Royal Arcanum.

Salt Lake council 1517 enjoyed one of its largest and most enthusiastic meetings Thursday evening. Two applications for membership, election of officers for the ensuing year, refreshments, speeches and music took up the entire evening. Officers were elected as follows: R. Paul L. Beemer, v. p.; Fred H. Barnes, secretary; Ed. L. Jones, e. r. p.; E. R. Fisk, coll.; W. S. Anderson, treas.; T. S. Kinnerley, chap.; Rev. Benjamin Brewster, g.; Walter E. Jones, w. j.; S. H. Hordwin, s.; C. L. Kim, cr.; Trustees, W. E. Critzer, organist; G. K. Smith.

Royal Neighbors.

Auxiliary camp No. 896 of Royal Neighbors will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall, I. O. O. F. building. Arrangements will be made for the installation of new officers. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Royal Neighbors, who are always welcome.

Salt Lake Valley camp No. 2072 will meet hereafter on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock in the hall, I. O. O. F. building. Arrangements will be made for the installation of new officers. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Royal Neighbors, who are always welcome.

Improved Order of Red Men. Washakie tribe No. 1 kindled its council fire Monday evening with a good attendance and held one of the most entertaining meetings of the term. This evening a large attendance is expected.

G. A. R. Auxiliaries.

James B. McKean W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Odd Fellows' hall.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—On Jan. 1 Edward Morris, president of the firm of Edward Morris, packers, will give \$25,000 as the first installment toward a fund of half a million dollars which will put in operation a plan of profit sharing with the employees among 10,000 employees of the company. The plan worked out by Mr. Morris will call for an initial disbursement of \$25,000 will be made yearly, and the fund is to be maintained by additional contributions of employees participating on a plan of 2 per cent of their salaries.

PTOMAIN POISONING.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—The family of N. S. Richardson, consisting of six persons, became violently ill yesterday afternoon after eating pork and beans for dinner at their home in Kansas City, Kan. It is believed that the pork contained ptomaines. Three members of the family soon became unconscious. Two others were so ill as to be helpless. Only one member, a boy 15 years old, was able to notify the neighbors and physicians were summoned. Mr. Richardson is 55 years old and his wife 74.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Hot Springs, S. D., Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of Stedman E. Stocker charged with the murder of R. C. Cramer in this city last May, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The defense pleaded self-defense and insanity.

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The Master Life.

Rev. Albert Buxton, Ph. D., spoke at the Central Christian church last night on "Principles of Action in Christ's Life." Dr. Buxton took for his text Phil. 2:5, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Dr. Buxton said in part:

"No life has succeeded that had not some abiding principles of action. 'A double-minded man is unstable, in all his ways.' Napoleon was ever true to his ambition and could be craved to feed his selfishness. Savonarola was constant to his faith, though they burned his body. St. Paul and St. Peter succeeded as his own peculiar line, though one was consigned to St. Helena and the other to the flames."

"The master life has its undeviating course that made it the master life. I find in the mind of Christ, in his aspect as soul of man, four principles to which he was ever true, and failure in any one of which would have made the Son of Man unworthy to be at the same time Son of God."

"He had one purpose. The kingdom of heaven to him was not many goodly pearls but one pearl of great price. Salvation was not guarding ninety-nine safe folded sheep but seeking the one lost. No man may be teacher until he has one ideal of possible child-development; no man can be a great statesman until there is some one great cause like Demosthenes' fight against Philip or Lincoln's struggle to save the union; no young man may get a grasp on life until he is ready to say with Paul, 'this one thing I do.' The dabbler in many things is always a quack and the dabbler is always a pettifogger."

"The word 'must' was ever in the master's speech. 'I must be about my father's business.' 'I must work.' It took forty days of desert fasting for him to meet the 'must' of his mission; it took the death sweat in the garden. A picture of his boyhood shows him in the carpenter's shop of Joseph, and the sunlight throw on the shadows of a cross. This shadow always went before him, and he did not turn from it. He met it like a man that had a purpose, and would not shun the pain."

No Trifler Can Succeed. "No trifler can succeed. Is a journey to be taken? Then step out into the storm without a tremor. Is a task to be performed? Then lose no time in undecided uncertainty. Follow your destiny, and what thou must do shall bring thee to thy triumph."

Jesus came not to do his own will, but the will of him that sent him. He was not his own. He was true to the higher will. Bismarck made empires because he was the slave of his country. No man may succeed until he surrenders to a great cause—William Lloyd Garrison to emancipation, Lincoln to union; Wolsey to the king. No man is a Christian until he knows that 'one is his master,' and except he take up his cross daily in following that master, he cannot be his disciple."

Jesus came not to be ministered unto but to minister. He was servant of all, and by his service became truest master. "Napoleon was master; Washington servant—each in his own country; and loyal citizens vanished the master and made the servant chief."

HEIRS TO MILLIONS. St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Arizona Lyle, a St. Louis carpenter, and his brother, William A. Lyle, a railway clerk, were informed yesterday that they are part heirs to an estate in the heart of Wilmington, Del., worth \$800,000.

The estate was originally owned by a German baron named Christopher Springer, who came to America over a century ago. He leased the property to various persons and died without leaving a will. A sister of the baron was the grandmother of the Lyle brothers. The lease expired last January.

Mrs. George M. McCollum, who runs a candy store in Alton, Ill., is also an heir to the estate.

TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The steamer Laurentian from Glasgow arrived in Boston today four days overdue after a tempestuous passage in which the vessel was forced to heave to eleven times, once running 100 miles back over her course before the gale.

The steamer had twenty second cabin and seventy steerage passengers. On the night of Dec. 9 a hurricane struck the steamer and the passengers became terror-stricken. The weather grew worse and it became necessary to turn the ship about and run before the gale.

MURDER MYSTERIES. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Two more murder mysteries were added today to a half dozen which have been puzzling the police of this city. The bodies of two Chinamen were discovered by the police in a laundry a few blocks from the main street of the city. Kaining Pow and Chun Lang are their names and they arrived here two months ago from Vancouver. No money was taken and for this reason members of some secret society in China are suspected of the crime. Two years ago a similar crime was committed.

JOB FOR HANAHAN. New York, Dec. 20.—Announcement was made here today that John J. Hanahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will Jan. 1 next, sever his official connection with the organization to take the vice presidency of the American Automatic Stoker company with offices in Chicago. D. W. Ross, with offices in New York, is president of the company. In which Edward Hawley and Theodore F. Shonts of New York are interested.

SUNDAY EVENING PAPER. Baltimore, Dec. 20.—The first Sunday afternoon issue of the Baltimore News appeared today and was the first regular Sunday afternoon paper of any newspaper to be printed in this city. Louis M. Duval, the business manager, expressed himself as delighted with the success of the issue. The paper appeared in sixteen-page form and is identical in appearance with the regular week-day editions.

WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

Wethersfield, Conn., Dec. 21.—John Ze, who killed his wife and granddaughter at their home in Rockville on August last, was hanged in the state prison here early this morning. He committed the crime when angered at his wife's refusal to give him money.

ADVERSE AGITATION.

New York, Dec. 20.—As an outcome of agitation by clergymen, Mayor McClellan today announced that he would hold on Wednesday next a public hearing on the advisability of closing moving picture shows on Sunday. There are said to be 300 of these shows running every Sunday.

PIONEER GOES TO REST.

Death of James Finlayson, Highly Respected Citizen of Payson.

Payson, Dec. 20.—Another one of Payson's oldest and most highly respected citizens passed away in this city Saturday afternoon at about 3:30, at the age of 78 years, after an illness of about ten days. James Finlayson was born in the parish of Inverkeelie, Forfarshire, Scotland, on Oct. 16, 1830; he joined the Mormon church and emigrated to America in January, 1855. After a short stay in New York, he went to Detroit and from there to St. Louis on Oct. 1, 1857, where his first wife died.

Mr. Finlayson remained in St. Louis until May, 1859, when he sailed up the Missouri river to Florence, which was then a Mormon outfitting point. He arrived at Florence May 25, bringing with him Mrs. Sarah Alexander and her two daughters, Mary Ada and Sarah. He married Miss Ada Alexander June 1, 1859. The family traveled across the plains in an independent company, arriving in Salt Lake Aug. 23, 1859. Mrs. Finlayson's sister, Sarah Alexander, afterward lived in the family of President Brigham Young. In the early history of the Salt Lake theatre she became, in her line (farce comedy), the most noted actress that Utah had produced.

Mr. Finlayson was later engaged in building a nail factory in Sugar House ward, Salt Lake City, after which he removed to Payson, where he made his home up to the time of his death.

Mr. Finlayson has filled many offices of trust in Payson, among them the office of mayor for two terms.

Of his family, it may be further noted that his wife, Mary Ada Alexander, died Sept. 13, 1871, at San Francisco, while visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Alexander, leaving four children, the youngest of whom is the present noted actress, Leslie Leigh.

Later Mr. Finlayson married Sarah W. Clifford, who survives him. He leaves a large family of children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Last Tuesday was pay day and the call on the bank was evidently very heavy, it being by far the largest day this year.

Will Omella and Deb McIntosh left on a trip down south last Saturday, where they intend to stay most of the winter purchasing cattle.

The city council met last week and held a very busy session. Considerable business was attended to. A new paving district was established, and work will begin as soon as weather will permit.

The little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Elmer died last Thursday evening after an illness of a week from pneumonia.

Mrs. Al Hill of Mapleton died at that place last Monday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held last Wednesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hill were former residents of Payson. Mrs. Hill was a sister of H. C. Haskell of this city.

MAY BE SENT TO SCHOOL.

Possible Outcome of the Suit Over De Castellane Children.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The court before which the suit of Count Boni de Castellane for the transference of his three children from their mother, Princess de Sagan, to the care of the Marquise de Castellane, has been conducted, is now considering the advisability of ordering the children placed in a high school, where they shall remain for a stated period.

With that object in view the three judges constituting the court and a representative of the public prosecutor yesterday summoned the three children and questioned them at some length. The examination was directed toward ascertaining whether the children were physically and mentally fitted for school life.

CANNOT BE SPACED.

Major John P. Hains Gives Demonstration With Automatic Pistol.

New York, Dec. 20.—Major John P. Hains, U. S. A., gave a demonstration of an automatic pistol similar to that used by his brother, Captain Hains, when William E. Annis was killed, in the Astoria Schutzen park today, with the idea of showing that there can be no irregularity in spacing shots from it when it is fired rapidly, as has been testified by witnesses in the Hains trial now under way. Six shots were fired, according to the chronometer, in three and three-fifths seconds. The major fired again, the six shots following faster than one could count.

Holiday Rates. December 18, 19, 24, 25, 31 and January 1st, via Oregon Short line, Limit January 4th. See agents for further particulars.

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